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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcement

**SAVE THE DATE. 2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

## Federal Opportunities

**FY 2005 NIJ Data Resources Program 2005: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data** The Department of Justice announces funds to replicate findings from previous research or conduct original

research using data from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data, which houses quantitative and qualitative data from NIJ's sponsored research and makes it available online as downloadable, machine-readable files together with data dictionaries and study abstracts. For further information contact NIJ at (202) 305-7807 or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/dataprogram.htm>. GrantID: GD730

**Epi-Centers for Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections.** *Department of Health and Human Services* Announces funds to improve detection, reporting, and prevention of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs), Antimicrobial Resistance (AR), and other adverse events in all types of healthcare facilities in the U.S. HAIs and other adverse events continue to cause significant morbidity and mortality among patients treated in U.S. healthcare institutions and add billions of dollars to healthcare costs in the U.S. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 24, 2005. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$300,000-\$400,000. For further information, contact CDC at [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>. GrantID: GD720

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service FY 2006.** *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to mobilize more Americans to

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observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday as a day of service in communities, to encourage people who do serve on this holiday to make a long-term commitment to community service, and to bring people together around the common focus of service to others. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations. The deadline for eGrants submissions is October 6, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. (EST). See full notice for more information. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 5 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact James Willie, Grant Review and Policy Specialist, at (202) 606-6845 or [jwillie@cns.gov](mailto:jwillie@cns.gov); or go to: [http://www.cns.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=13](http://www.cns.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=13). GrantID: GD725

**Minority Business Opportunity Centers (MBOC).** *Department of Commerce* announces funds to operate MBOC (formerly Minority Business Opportunity Committees). Through their staff, the MBOCs will provide brokering services and assistance to minority business enterprises (MBEs) that (a) generate \$500,000 or more in annual gross revenues or (b) are capable of creating significant employment and long-term economic impact (commonly referred to as rapid growth-potential MBEs). MBOCs serve African-Americans, Puerto Ricans, Spanish-speaking Americans, Aleuts, Asian-Pacific Americans, Asian Americans, Asian Indians, Native Americans, Eskimos, and Hasidic Jews. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, individuals, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses. The deadline for applications is October 14, 2005. See full announcement for application requirements. Approximately \$1,600,000 is available to fund 9 awards, ranging from \$120,000-\$300,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Stephen Boykin at (202) 482-1712 or [sboykin@mbda.gov](mailto:sboykin@mbda.gov); or go to:

[http://www.mbda.gov/?section\\_id=1&bucket\\_id=101&content\\_id=3480](http://www.mbda.gov/?section_id=1&bucket_id=101&content_id=3480). GrantID: GD726

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

*Department of Health, 2005 Ryan White Title II, Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI)*, September 28, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Breast Health Education Programs.** *Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund* announces funds to support community-based programs that conduct outreach, provide breast cancer education and link medically underserved women, including low-income, older, and minority women, to clinical screening services. Successful programs should have culturally competent educational strategies; dedicated staff with specialized communications skills; and participation from members of the targeted community. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 16, 2005. Approximately \$2,180,000 is available to fund 50 awards, ranging from \$30,000-\$50,000. For further information, contact Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund Coordinating Center at [admin@avonbreastcare.org](mailto:admin@avonbreastcare.org); or go to: <http://www.avonbreastcare.org/>. GrantID: GD722

**Nature.** *Fund for Wild Nature (FWN)* provides money for campaigns to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems, including actions to defend wilderness and biological diversity. It funds advocacy, litigation, public policy work, development of citizen science, and similar

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endeavors. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The Fund rarely funds proposals from organizations with annual budgets greater than \$250,000. The deadline for applications is November 4, 2005. For further information, contact FWN at [fwn@fundwildnature.org](mailto:fwn@fundwildnature.org); or go to: <http://www.fundwildnature.org/proposal.html>. GrantID: GD724

**Parent Advocacy Center.** *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* announces funds for a Parent Advocacy Center for families of youth who have been released from the juvenile justice system in DC for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 20, 2005. Approximately \$200,000 is available. A Bidders' Conference will be held on September 7, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at the Covenant House Washington, 2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. For further information, go to: [http://www.cyitc.org/cyitc/news/PAC\\_RFP.doc](http://www.cyitc.org/cyitc/news/PAC_RFP.doc). GrantID: GD701

**Ward 1 - Social Change.** *All Souls-Beckner Advancement Fund* announces funds to: expand and/or preserve affordable housing access; address community tensions resulting from neighborhood demographic changes; voter registration/education/turnout; and build the advocacy and activism skills of residents. Priority will be given to those organizations or projects that: are located in Ward 1 or that propose a project or service that will benefit residents in Ward 1; have developed or are developing programs to address the root causes of the social service need, rather than providing direct services; actively engage members of the affected community in developing program strategies; and programs that will engage and educate the All Souls Congregation. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) is September 15, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, contact Reverend Louise Green, Director of Social Justice Ministries, at [lgreen@allsouls.ws](mailto:lgreen@allsouls.ws); or go to: [www.all-souls.org](http://www.all-souls.org). GrantID: GD729

**Youth Gardens.** *National Gardening Association (NGA)* supports programs across the U.S. that actively engage kids in the garden. Through the 2006 Youth Garden Grants program, schools and

community organizations with child-centered outdoor garden programs will receive Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of gardening supplies particular to the needs of their program. Priority is given to proposals emphasizing an educational focus and/or curricular ties; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; or social aspects of gardening such as leadership development or service learning. Eligible applicants include schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the U.S. Applicants must plan to garden in 2006 with at least 15 children 3-18 years old. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2005. Approximately 150 awards, ranging from \$250-\$500, are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp>. GrantID: GD723

**Youth Visions for Stronger Neighborhoods: Community Problem-Solving Using Multimedia Technology.** *CTCNet* announces the 2006 Youth Visions for Stronger Neighborhoods grants program for multimedia training for youth. These grants are designed to give youth and community technology programs the opportunity to use multimedia tools and training to engage in community decision-making to strengthen their neighborhoods. Eligible applicants include community technology programs that serve at-risk youth (ages 14-18), are engaged in community partnerships, and have experience providing video and other multimedia training. For full eligibility requirements, go to the link listed below. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2005. Application assistance calls will be held on September 7, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. (EST) and September 15, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. (EST). To register for these calls, please contact Tara Kumar ([tkumar@ctcnet.org](mailto:tkumar@ctcnet.org)) and include your name, organization, e-mail, phone and the call date that you will attend. A confirmation e-mail, with instructions, will follow. Approximately \$160,000 is available to fund 8 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Tara Kumar at [tkumar@ctcnet.org](mailto:tkumar@ctcnet.org); or go to: <http://www.ctcnet.org/youthvisions/>. GrantID: GD721

## Resources & Announcements

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**Grant Writing Training.** *The Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* will provide a two-day workshop on federal grant writing. Topics will include: proposal writing techniques; how to access government funds; HUD programs available to nonprofits; HUD common factors for award; performance measures; working with local governments; legal do's and don'ts; and more. The training will take place September 28-29, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at Prince George's Community College, Largo Student Center, Room #2, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Lillian Curley at [Lillian A. Curley@hud.gov](mailto:Lillian_A_Curley@hud.gov) or (202) 275-9200 x 3303.

**Nonprofit Networking Night.** *The Foundation Center* offers its Networking Night, an opportunity to meet your colleagues in the DC area nonprofit community. There will be refreshments and door prizes, and Foundation Center staff will be on hand to share their favorite tips and resources. Bring your organization's promotional materials for the display table and plenty of business cards. There is no charge for this event, but advance registration is required. For further information or to register, contact the Foundation Center at (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/networkdc.html>.

## Previous Resource Announcements

**New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

**New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

**Computer Lab Installation Projects.** *AOL Tech Corps* is currently seeking nonprofits to receive free Computer Lab Installations. In a Computer Lab Installation project, AOL volunteers install donated software and network the lab computers. At the completion of the project (which typically takes a single day), the nonprofit has a functioning computer lab for use by students, residents, etc. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. For further information, go to:

<http://www.npowergdcr.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm>.

**Conference: The Nonprofit Congress.** *The National Council of Nonprofit Associations and the DC Central Kitchen* are partnering with other sector leaders to convene a national gathering for nonprofit organizations, The Nonprofit Congress. The Congress aims to communicate a nonprofit agenda to the country and elected leaders, inviting those seeking the Presidency in 2008 to share their views on the sector and their vision for our country. The Congress will be held October 15-18, 2006, at the Washington DC Convention Center. For further information, go to:

<http://www.nonprofitcongress.org/>.

**FREE Nonprofit Classes.** *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes



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will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

*How to Start a Nonprofit*, September 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers essential tools needed to start a nonprofit corporation.

*Nonprofit Staff & Board Development*, October 12, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class will help participants understand the crucial role that boards play in a nonprofit organization.

*Nonprofit Strategic Planning*, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

*Nonprofit Fundraising*, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or [ebic@dc.gov](mailto:ebic@dc.gov).

**FREE Training – Franklin Covey's 7 Habits of Healthy Marriages.** *East Capitol Center for Change, in partnership with Franklin Covey*, will host a certification training in the "7 Habits of Healthy Marriages" curriculum. All certified trainers will be listed in a community directory as service providers to create Healthy Marriages-Strong Families. The training will be held September 19–20, 2005, 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The deadline for applications is September 13, 2005, at noon. For further information, contact Shalyta Barnes at (202) 610-5211 or [sbarnes@ecccinc.org](mailto:sbarnes@ecccinc.org); or go to: <http://www.ecccinc.org>.

**Lead Agencies for National Youth Service Day 2006.** *Youth Service America* is looking for lead agencies to increase the scope, visibility, and sustainability of National Youth Service Day by leading city, regional or statewide celebrations. Eligible applicant includes nonprofit organizations and government agencies. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.ysa.org/>

**Small Business Clinic.** *The George Washington University* is accepting applications to provide free legal assistance to selected small businesses and nonprofit organizations that cannot afford to pay a lawyer. Most of the clients selected are micro-

businesses comprised of 1-5 persons with less than \$5,000 in start up capital. For further information, go to:

<http://www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/Clinical%20Programs/Small%20Business/aboutclinic.htm>.

**Technology Innovation Award.** *NPower Greater DC Region* announces the Technology Innovation Award to recognize those nonprofits in the DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on: 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. Winners will receive free consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. The deadline for application is September 16, 2005. For further information, go to:

<http://www.npowergdc.org/tia.htm>.

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